

U. S. TO BOTTLE UP MEXICO CITY

PRESIDENT WILSON ACTS AS ZAPATA BANDITS THREATEN CAPITAL'S CAPTURE.

GEN. FUNSTON EAGER TO GO

Thirty-Five Thousand Men to Be in Field Within Two Weeks—Army Officer's Orderly Murdered by the Federals.

Vera Cruz, May 9.—According to a report received here Private Parks, orderly for Lieut. Col. Elmore F. Taggart, who disappeared inside of Mexican lines with two of Col. Taggart's horses, was put to death by the Mexicans near Tejera. This information, however, was not regarded as conclusive.

Mexico City Is Threatened. Washington, May 9.—Startling developments took place in the Mexican situation. The City of Mexico is officially reported to be in imminent danger of capture by the forces of Generals Zapata and Villa, aided by revolting federal soldiers of the command of General Velasco.

To prevent the city from being looted and the foreigners of all nationalities outraged, among them Louis d'Antin, a clerk and interpreter of the American embassy, President Wilson consented to the plan of the army to dispatch heavy reinforcements under the command of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood to Vera Cruz.

Funston Anxious to Start. General Funston is impatient at the prospect of delay. In his dispatch advising the war department of the situation, he recommended that the navy hold Vera Cruz while he proceeded with his command of 4,500 men to Mexico City.

He expressed supreme confidence in his ability to make the trip and capture Huerta's capital. According to reports, he has equipped trains with sandbags and machine guns, and was prepared to start if authorized to do so.

President Blocks Forward March. The president, however, decided against any such precipitate movement. He does not want to capture and occupy Mexico City if it can be avoided.

The president's plan contemplates an advance by a large force to the vicinity of that point. There it will remain. It is his idea that the moral effect of the presence of the troops will be to restrain looting and unnecessary slaughter, besides other nameless outrages, and cause the bandits, in case they obtain possession, to conduct themselves in an orderly manner.

General Huerta's protest against the strengthening of the American lines around Vera Cruz, taken in connection with the reports that General Maas, the Mexican leader, has troops far outnumbering the United States in close proximity to the seaport occupied by the Americans, has aroused fears of an attack that might result in a catastrophe.

That the protest of General Huerta has not delayed peace plans was demonstrated, however, when the A-B-C mediators were notified by the Huerta government that the Mexican delegates would leave Mexico City today for Niagara Falls via Vera Cruz and Key West.

General Funston's plea for more troops has been met with the decision to dispatch additional forces to Vera Cruz as quickly as possible. He has informed the war department he needs fifteen to eighteen thousand men to hold Vera Cruz. General staff officers here are burning midnight oil over the new problem that confronts them, but seek to conceal the real extent of their alarm.

"There will be preparedness for eventuality," said a cabinet official to a correspondent after the day's cabinet meeting, at which the situation was discussed from every angle.

Secretary Garrison denied that more troops would be sent to Vera Cruz at once. He said:

"With respect to inquiries made about the chartering of transports, the facts are that I am endeavoring to gather at Galveston some ships which could be used to transfer the balance of the second division to Vera Cruz in case it is thought wise, in view of a precautionary attitude, to have them there. It is not contemplated to make any aggressive move and there is no change in the situation so far as hostilities are concerned. This is not prompted by any imminent situation or by any dispatches or information having any such character."

The secretary said that he had arranged to charter six additional transports. With these, he said, there would be nine transports available for use of the army in transferring its forces from Galveston to Vera Cruz.

Plan State Troops Call. Preparations are being made for calling out the National Guard as soon as the president decides that actual hostilities are inevitable. Inquiries have been sent to the governors of

MILLIONS LOST BY CHICAGO NEWSPAPERS

RECORD-HERALD LOST OVER HALF MILLION LAST YEAR OCEAN QUARTER MILLION

TWO PAPERS ARE MERGED

James Keeley, Editor of the Tribune, Will Edit the Combined Publications, Starting Monday.

The Chicago Record-Herald and the Chicago Inter-Ocean are to be consolidated, the change to be made next Monday. James Keeley has bought the two properties and will publish the merged newspapers. With him will be associated W. W. Chapin of San Francisco.

Two Sales Are Effectuated. The Inter-Ocean was sold Thursday afternoon in the Federal court of Judge Carpenter to George Wheeler Hinman, its former owner, the purchase price being \$50,000. Mr. Hinman at once resold the property to Mr. Keeley. At the same time the bondholders of the Record-Herald, and transferred the ownership of that newspaper to Mr. Keeley and the consolidation became virtually effective, though the two papers will be issued independently, as hitherto until Monday.

Financial Loss. The complete decay of the Inter-Ocean property and the refusal of Victor F. Lawson, for many years financial sponsor of the Record-Herald to longer pay the deficit of that concern brought about the final crash, on April 30th. The loss of \$247,000 under the Kohlsaat management of the Inter-Ocean for the past year sent that newspaper into bankruptcy, and the loss of \$547,000 by the Record-Herald during the twelve months closing May 1, and a worse prospect for the coming year, was entirely too much for the nerves of Mr. Lawson, who is noted as one of the best losers as well as a good winner, in the news paper profession.

So with the assistance of the United States court on one hand, and the unanimous consent of the bondholders, on the other hand, the two paper properties have been amalgamated and an effort will be made to construct from the ruins of the two newspapers, one normal, healthy property.

\$2,900,000 Bonds Wiped Out. In the deal a joint bonded indebtedness of \$2,900,000 went up in smoke. Of this \$600,000 was on the Inter-Ocean and \$2,300,000 on the Record-Herald. To this may be added \$1,750,000 of stock presented to the bondholders of the Record-Herald and \$400,000 in common stock of the Inter-Ocean held by Mr. Kohlsaat.

This amount gently disappears beneath the tide of reorganization and Mr. Keeley, with unannounced capital takes over the properties. The owners were principally the bondholders, among whom were some of the most prominent bankers and business men of Chicago.

During the past forty years of organization and re-organization of the two newspaper properties, the bonds have been passed from hand to hand usually, finding their last resting place in the coffers of confiding capitalists and money lenders. And this is the outcome.

HAS NEW CAR

Quite a crowd gathered curiously around the Metz car owned by Charles Enkle, which was standing in front of his Rosery last evening. The car is quite a departure from the ordinary run-about and is something new in the automobile line. Mr. Enkle purchased the car through Hollis P. Drew, the local agent.

C. W. POST KILLS SELF WITH RIFLE

MILLIONAIRE FOOD MANUFACTURER OF BATTLE CREEK SUICIDES—WAS IN RECENT RACE TO SAVE HIS LIFE.

(Associated Press.) Santa Barbara, Cal., May 9.—C. W. Post, millionaire manufacturer from Battle Creek, Mich., who was recently hurried from California to Rochester, Minn., on a special train for an operation which saved his life, shot and killed himself here this morning.

Evading the nurse who was attending him, Post obtained a rifle that he had previously concealed in his apartment, and placing the muzzle in his mouth, he pulled the trigger of the gun with his toe.

Mr. Post was a national propagandist against union labor. His manufactured foods are known all over the civilized world. He was born in 1854, in Springfield, Ill.

HAVE BABY GIRL.

Word was received here today of the arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Flannery of Oak Park of a baby girl this morning. The little one will be named Helen Virginia.

CITY LEAGUE NOW FULLY ORGANIZED

BASE BALL BODY WAS FORMED AT MEETING OF PLAYERS FRIDAY EVENING

WILL START WORK AT ONCE

Securing of Grounds and Equipping Them Will Be the First Work Done.

The Dixon City Base Ball league, which elected officers and directors instructed to proceed at once toward equipping them and arranging a schedule, was organized at the meeting of ball players at the City hall Friday evening; and as a result Dixon fans are now in line to see some of the most interesting ball games of recent years in this city this summer. About twenty five ball players were in attendance at the meeting including the managers of the Dixon Stars, the Buster Browns, Knights of Columbus, Illinois Northern Utilities Co., and the Brunswicks.

The object of the league was explained to them and the following officers were elected:

President.—G. G. McCarthy.
Vice President.—Robert Ayers.
Secretary.—E. E. Holdridge.
Treasurer.—C. H. Gray.

These four, with managers of the teams represented in the race, will constitute the board of directors of the league, and the board has been empowered to "get busy" at once. The managers of the teams represented last evening were:

Stars.—Ned Whitebread.
Buster Browns.—John Hogan.
Knights of Columbus.—Philip Rielly.
Brunswicks.—John Vaile.
J. N. U.—Perry Connors.

It is proposed to play games every Saturday and Sunday afternoon and the schedule committee will draft the schedule in accordance with that agreement. However, no work will be done on the schedule until after a subsequent meeting, to be held early next week, at which time a constitution and by-laws will be adopted and at which time arrangements will be announced for equipping a park. The meeting Friday night was very enthusiastic, indicating that the ball players are in the project heart and soul, and as a result the fans may anticipate some fun the coming year.

HOW FREIGHT HANDLES THEIR DRUNKS.

Freeport, Ill., May 8.—Twelve days at hard work in the city stone quarry will be the sentence of those who are arrested for drunkenness, this being for the first offense, and the days will be multiplied if the offender is arrested the second time. Chief Root today ordered all officers to pick up the "white liners," the net result being that ten were in jail within a few hours. The fine for the first offense is \$1 and costs, which if not paid, is equivalent to a sentence of twelve days at the city quarry.

CLARENCE KALEBAUGH HELD TO GRAND JURY

YOUNG MAN CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT BY FORMER EMPLOYERS.

Clarence Kalebaugh, the young man who was arrested some time ago charged with embezzlement by the Hill Grain company, whose elevator at Eldena he managed for some time, was this morning held to the grand jury under bonds of \$500 by Magistrate Kent, before whom the hearing was held earlier in the week.

Kalebaugh is charged with being short about \$800 in his accounts with the company. His bonds were signed by his father and bind him to appear before the next grand jury which convenes Monday, Sept. 21.

DEMOCRATS DROP FRISBY FROM ROLL

CAPT. CHAS. FRISBY IS REMOVED FROM POSITION AS DEPUTY FACTORY INSPECTOR.

Springfield, Ill., May 9.—Special to the Telegraph—Acting on the recommendation of the state factory inspector, Governor Edw. S. Dunne today removed Charles Frisby of Dixon, Ill. from the position of deputy state factory inspector and appointed Mr. Lan non of Chicago as his successor.

HAS RECOVERED. The friends in this city of Eugene O'Connell of Sterling will be glad to hear of his recovery from an operation, undergone recently at the Sterling hospital.

Daniel Rowley of Franklin was on our streets today.

HUERTA WILL TREAT DESPITE OBJECTION

ALLEGED VIOLATION OF ARMISTICE DOESN'T PREVENT HIM SENDING ENVOYS.

GRAZED PRIVATE EXECUTED

One of Funston's Men Rode Into the Mexican Lines and May Have Been Shot as a Spy—Silliman Is Safe.

(Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., May 9.—The Mexican war minister has assured the French legation in Mexico City that the American consul, Silliman, who is reported imprisoned by Mexican federals at Saltillo, is safe and well.

General Funston has confirmed the report that Private Parks of the U. S. army, who was supposed to have been insane, has been captured by the Mexican federals, into whose lines he rode with two horses belonging to Lieut. Taggart.

General Funston did not report that Parks had been executed, but mentioned the execution of a unidentified American citizen.

Huerta Will Mediate. Receipt by the mediators of a message from Dictator Huerta at midnight that the Mexican delegates to the Niagara Falls conference sailed today from Vera Cruz is taken as an indication that the point raised yesterday by Huerta concerning the observance and alleged violation of the armistice has not led him to the point of withholding from the conference.

American Ship Captured. San Diego, Cal., May 9.—A wireless message from the battleship California says that the fall of Mazatlan is imminent.

The American brig Geneva was captured on the high seas by a Mexican transport on April 26 but was released again on the demand of the cruiser Raleigh.

Abandon Lighthouses. Dictator Huerta has ordered that all lighthouse service on the Mexican coast be completely abandoned, and as a result the west coast was dark last night.

More Ammunition Stopped. Cargoes of munitions of war on board the German steamers Kronprinzessin, Cecelia and Bavaria, consigned to Huerta, will be stopped and returned to Germany, stated Secretary of State Bryan today.

HOLD COMMENCEMENT FOR THREE SCHOOLS

EXERCISES FOR INLET, LEE CENTER AND FORD SCHOOLS AT LEE CENTER.

GOOD PROGRAM IS READY

Affair Will Be Next Wednesday Evening in the Lee Center Church—List of Graduates.

The commencement exercises of Inlet, Ford and Lee Center schools will be held at the Lee Center church Wednesday evening, May 13, when nine graduates of the schools will receive their diplomas. The graduates are:

Inlet school, Miss Mattie Perry, teacher—Laura DePew, Lucy Rosbrook, Carl Maves.
Ford school, Edward J. Morrissey, teacher—Corin Hasselberg, Mary Busser.

Lee Center school, Miss Emily Williams, teacher—Alice Parlin, Helen Wellman, Earl Carlson and Theodore Gale.

The program for the exercises follows: Music—Lee Center Orchestra. Invocation—Rev. Heisey. Salutatory—Alice Parlin. Vocal Solo—Kathryn Aschenbrenner. Reading—Miss Grace E. Stark. Music—Orchestra. Address—Prof. W. R. Snyder. Music—Orchestra. Cornet Duet—Ruby Gray, Della Aschenbrenner. Vaudeictory—Laura DePew. Piano Solo—Alma Ulrich. Presentation of Diplomas—Supt. L. W. Miller. Class Song—Class. Music—Orchestra. Benediction—Rev. Heisey.

WINGERT TO ADDRESS AMBOY ASSEMBLAGE

Attorney E. E. Wingert of this city has been invited to deliver the Memorial day address at Amboy this year, and has accepted the invitation. Attorney Wingert is a scholarly and gifted orator and his address at Amboy will be worth hearing.

WEATHER FORECAST

For Dixon and vicinity.—Fair tonight and Sunday, probably becoming unsettled by Sunday night. Sunrise, 4:49 a. m. Sunset, 7:04 p. m.

Light lamps on motor propelled vehicles at 7:04 p. m.

BIG USE OF CANAL HAS BEEN INDICATED

INQUIRIES OF RATES, FACILITIES, ETC., POUR IN ON CANAL OFFICIALS.

WANT PASSENGER RATES TOO

Will Be Used by Passenger Ships During Canal Opening and Big Exposition.

(Associated Press.) Panama, May 9.—Since the announcement that the Panama canal probably will be ready for through navigation by July this year, many letters of inquiry regarding the conditions to be imposed have been coming to the Canal authorities from all parts of the world. It is apparent that steamship companies of all the great maritime nations expect to make an almost immediate use of the canal.

The communications also indicate that in virtually all cases the companies contemplate a through service from European ports to those on the west coast of North, Central and South American countries. Among the inquiries are those regarding tolls, conditions of navigation, pilotage in entering the terminal ports, and through the canal and the wharves for this service, wharfage facilities at Balboa and Cristobal location and equipment of repair shops, coaling and provision facilities and a host of other items relating directly to the useage of the canal.

Most of these questions are addressed to the Governor of the Panama Canal, direct, while others are sent to Washington and are forwarded to the isthmus. It is planned to turn them over to the newly appointed Superintendent of Transportation, who will be instructed by the governor to supply the desired information. Steamship companies which already are represented on the isthmus have sent their local representatives to the canal officials, seeking similar information.

It is apparent to the Canal authorities that as soon as the waterway shall have been thrown open much greater use of it will be made than has been anticipated. It has been stated that not more than 19,000,000 tons of traffic could be expected for the first year the canal is in operation. The letters of inquiry seem to make it plain to the authorities here that already a greater tonnage for the first year is indicated.

Passenger-carrying lines are evincing a considerable interest in the question of passenger tolls through the canal. The subject seems not to have been settled to the satisfaction of the companies who desire to be informed whether tolls will be charged at all, and if so, at what rate. The letters indicate that most of the companies are preparing for a heavy passenger traffic through the canal next year at or about the time of the formal opening, and thence to the exposition at San Francisco.

Schedules of charges aside from tolls for various services to be performed by the Panama Canal are in the course of preparation and probably will be promulgated in an official circular from the governor's office in the near future.

LIFE SAVING BURNS WHEN HOUSE BLAZES

AGED MAN BECOMES FRANTIC WHEN HE REMEMBERS HIS MONEY IS IN HOME.

Pearl City, May 9.—Fire or origin unknown attacked the home of Simon Ploeger near Pearl City Wednesday afternoon destroying the home and most of its contents, including a tin receptacle containing \$800 in paper money. But for the arrival of neighbors it is probable that Ploeger, who is 87 years old, would have lost his life in attempting to recover his treasure. He became frantic when he remembered that he had left his savings in the burning house and several times tried to enter the building.

MERCHANTS FAIL TO COME TO DECISION

MATTER OF CHANGING OPEN NIGHT DELAYED UNTIL CANVASS IS MADE.

Nothing definite was done at the meeting of the merchants in the city hall Friday evening in regard to changing the "open" night from Tuesday to Wednesday, a committee being appointed to make a canvass of the opinion of all on the proposed change. This committee will make the canvass the first of the week, following which another meeting will be held.

Deputy Sheriff W. T. Harrison was in Amboy today transacting business.

CIVIC LEAGUE PLANS EXPLAINED LAST EVE

A COMMITTEE TO BE APPOINTED TO DRAFT CONSTITUTION AND LIST OF CANDIDATES.

GARBAGE QUESTION DISCUSSED

Meeting at City Hall Talk of Forming Civic League to Promote Welfare of This Community

A fair sized crowd answered the call for a meeting to organize a civic league in Dixon at the city hall last evening. Rev. A. B. Whitcomb acted as temporary chairman, with Miss Dorothy Dimick as temporary secretary. The meeting was addressed by Miss Mathews, a representative of the Illinois Equal Suffrage association of Chicago. The only definite action taken was the passing of a motion empowering the temporary chairman to appoint a committee of three persons to draft a constitution and name a list of candidates for the various offices in the organization to be voted upon at a future meeting, the date of which will be decided upon by chairman.

Miss Mathews' address was an appeal to the citizens of Dixon to form an organization that could take up and work for the attainment of better social, civic, political and legal questions of community and state. She gave examples to show what such an organization could do if the membership was large and representative and concerted action were taken. Among the problems that Miss Mathews believed could be taken up by the league to the advantage of all were such things as purer milk, better housing conditions for the poor, disposal of garbage and refuse, pure and unadulterated canned and prepared foods, recreation and amusement for children, clean motion pictures, employment conditions, protection for young girls, and the many other things that have to do, as she stated it, with the state of health, the length of life, well being and happiness of ourselves and those dependent upon us.

Remarks were called for from some in the audience and Mayor Brinton was asked for his view of the proposition. The mayor did not seem to be very much in favor of it, saying that the state had inspectors to inspect the milk and food and that there was a garbage ordinance among the city laws that required its disposal and that if the citizens of Dixon would obey the law there would be no trouble (he neglected to advise how they could dispose of the garbage), and said that the things the league would tackle were already cared for. He admitted that the civic league might do some good in some ways and that any way it would give a lot of people an opportunity to get out and see what they could do.

Dr. E. B. Owens, when called upon, stated that he believed the plan to organize such a league was a good one and said that he thought there was a field for some such endeavor in Dixon and that it would result in value to the community if the persons put in charge displayed sufficient activity.

The discussion reverting to the garbage question again, brought out the argument that although there are some people who do dispose of their table refuse, and although there may be a city ordinance providing for its disposal, still there are many people who do not dispose of their garbage, but leave it for a breeding place for disease spreading flies, and that the trouble of removing and disposing of one's own garbage was wasted when the next door neighbor refused to do so.

The majority of those in attendance at the meeting were women. Miss Mathews was given a vote of thanks for her interest and work in the matter.

300,000 GAME FISH PUT IN RIVER HERE

PIKE AND PERCH FROM STATE FISH HATCHERIES ARRIVE HERE LAST NIGHT

Three hundred thousand small fish, mostly pike and perch, (wall-eyed pike), were placed in the Rock River at this point Friday afternoon by members of the Dixon Fish and Game club, District Warden A. M. Clavin of Sterling and Deputy Warden William Taggart of this city.

The fish which were with nearly a million from the state fish hatcheries at Havana, arrived in Dixon on the north-bound I. C. passenger train at 5:30 o'clock. There were five cans of the little game fish in the consignment for this city and they were taken at once to the end of the race on the north side of the river, where, after the water in the cans had been brought to the same temperature as that in the river, they were dumped into the stream.

The fish were exceedingly small, being not much larger than mosquitoes but they will grow rapidly and by next season they will be good sized.

HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE PERSONS ARE KILLED IN SICILIAN QUAKE

TERRIBLE DISASTER VISITS ISLAND IN MEDITERRANEAN LAST NIGHT.

VOLCANO ADDS TO HORROR

Two Hundred and Eighty-Three Injured in Frightful Disturbance—Many Villages Are Wiped Off the Earth.

(Associated Press.) Catania, Sicily, May 9.—The official count in the earthquake and volcanic eruption here last night is one hundred and thirty-five. The list of injured is two hundred and eighty-three.

(Associated Press.) Catania, Sicily, May 9.—An earthquake visited the island of Sicily last night and destroyed about a dozen villages in this vicinity.

As yet there is no estimate of the casualties, but it is known that the damage is enormous. The villages of Lineral and Consentini are in ruins and at Zafferana every house is destroyed.

There is enormous damage at Santa Venerina, Ammalati, Garico, Managano, Guardi, Santa Tecla and Eonardo.

The villages of Santa Maria, Vergine Catania were razed to the ground. Fifty Dead in One Place.

There are fifty known to have been killed by the disturbance in the village of Linera, which was completely destroyed. Among the ruins of Passopon and Malata the rescuing parties have already found twenty bodies.

Suffered Many Times. The vicinity of Catania has probably suffered more than any other section of the world from volcanic eruptions and earthquakes. Catania is built on a bed of lava at the foot of the volcano Etna. The streets are paved with lava. It has a population of one hundred and forty thousand people and was founded in A. D. 729. It has been visited frequently with earthquakes. Catania lies south of Messina and is on the east coast of Sicily.

Recalls Recent Disaster. In the earthquake and tidal wave which visited Messina and Calabria in 1908 the official figures gave the list of dead at 77,283, but it is unofficially estimated that from 150,000 to 200,000 lost their lives at that time, with the property damage at a billion dollars.

(Associated Press.) Catania, Sicily, May 9.—An earthquake and volcanic eruption followed by fire destroyed many villages on the slopes of Mt. Etna last night, caused the death of at least one hundred persons and the list of injured will reach several hundred.

Refugees from the stricken district declare that the property loss is as great as that in the Messina disaster of 1908. Railroad tracks were torn up, churches razed and houses shaken into ruins.

Telegraph poles were overthrown, and the interruption of the railroad and telegraph systems made it impossible to accurately ascertain the details.

The army, navy and civilian authorities from Rome, Italy, are rendering all assistance in their power and rescue parties are being sent into the affected locality.

Along the highways in the stricken districts the scenes of desolation are heart-rending. Groups of refugees carrying the injured and dying members of their families are hastening to temporary surgical stations. The government troops are exerting their efforts to rescue those who are still alive and are imprisoned under the ruins of the buildings, and to extricate the bodies of the dead.

MUST PAY POLL TAX.

The commissioners of highway of Dixon township at their regular meeting this afternoon caused notices to be sent all able bodied men in Dixon township residing outside the limits of the city of Dixon that they are liable to the poll tax of \$2 per year. The report shows there are 330 of these men between 21 and 50 years of age are liable.

NOT SO WELL TODAY. The condition of Mrs. James H. Thompson was reported not so encouraging today.

CANTON WINS ORATORY HONORS. Davenport, Ia., May 9.—Roy Nelson of Canton, Ill., won the "big eight" high school league championship in extemporaneous speaking here today.

SISTER IS ILL. Mrs. Sarah Burke of West Fourth street has gone to Marion, Ind., called by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Kate Beever.

Dr. F. M. Banker of Franklin Grove was here today transacting business. Frank Hettinger of Harmon was in Dixon today.

In The Field of Sports

MORAN LEAVES FOR BOUT WITH JOHNSON

FRANK SAILED FROM NEW YORK FOR PARIS TO BEGIN HIS TRAINING.

FIGHT IN PARIS JUNE 27

Black Has Begun His Training—Claims the Birken Arm Does Not Bother Him.

(Associated Press).

New York, May 9.—The sailing of Frank Moran for France, marks the passing of the preliminary stage in the arrangements for the heavy-weight titular bout to be fought in Paris on June 27. Jack Johnson as defender of the championship, has already begun a regular routine of training and Moran will follow suit as soon as he arrives upon the scene of the coming contest. While his plans are but tentatively outlined at present and subject to conditions that Moran will have to consider upon his arrival in Paris, Johnson has settled upon a two month's schedule of conditioning, which he declares will fit him for a successful defense of the title won at Reno on July 4, 1910.

Johnson has selected Asniers, a suburb of Paris, as the site of his training camp and began his conditioning there early this week. Judging by the reports from Paris, the title-holder has entered upon a round of preparation which indicates his belief that the coming contest with Moran is not to be considered lightly. Despite the fact that he is within twenty pounds of the weight at which he entered the ring against Jeffries, he has elected to train fully two months for the bout with Moran. Apparently Johnson expects a lengthy bout, in which there will be recourse to much footwork, for he gives as one of his principal reasons for his selection of Asniers, as a training camp, the fact that the surrounding roads are ideal for running and long walks. He has intimated that this department of his training will be one to which he will devote much attention.

His Trainers.

The other details are not to be overlooked, however, for Johnson has arranged to surround himself with a competent staff of trainers, boxers and wrestlers which will include several of those who have aided him in preparing for past campaigns. Calvin Respress has been named as one trainer and it is understood that overtures have been made to a well known American trainer to journey to France to assist in the work. Respress, who has trained Johnson for several of his bouts in France and others parts of continental Europe, will select those French pugilists and wrestlers, who will be members of his training corps. Johnson will choose such American trainers and boxers as may decide will be of help to him during the training period.

According to Johnson, who has just closed a series of boxing exhibitions at Brussels, his arm, which was fractured during a bout with Jim Johnson, is as strong as before the accident. He states that there is no pain when he blocks an opponent's blow and that he believes the recovery is so complete that there is no danger of a handicap in this direction. In other respects, Johnson contends that he will be as physically fit for Moran as he was for Jeffries, making all allowance for four years which have elapsed since the contest on the sage plains of Nevada.

Whatever the outcome of the bout, it is evident this early that the French are preparing to greet the principals with the usual French enthusiasm. Those in charge of the arrangements are in receipt of daily requests for seat reservations and several of the more desirable sections of the Velodrome d'Hiver

Baseball Results

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Club.	W.L.P.C.	Club.	W.L.P.C.
Pittsburgh	15 2 .882	Cincinnati	9 10 .474
Philadelphia	8 5 .615	St. Louis	8 13 .381
Brooklyn	8 5 .615	Chicago	6 13 .316
New York	7 6 .538	Boston	3 10 .231

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Club.	W.L.P.C.	Club.	W.L.P.C.
Detroit	15 6 .714	Indianapolis	8 8 .500
St. Louis	11 8 .569	Boston	7 9 .438
Philadelphia	8 7 .529	Chicago	5 12 .294
Washington	9 8 .525	Cleveland	5 14 .263

FEDERAL LEAGUE.			
Club.	W.L.P.C.	Club.	W.L.P.C.
Baltimore	11 4 .733	Indianapolis	8 8 .500
St. Louis	12 8 .600	Buffalo	7 9 .438
Brooklyn	7 6 .529	Kan. City	8 12 .400
Chicago	10 9 .526	Pittsburgh	5 12 .294

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
Club.	W.L.P.C.	Club.	W.L.P.C.
Minneapolis	12 6 .667	Indianapolis	8 8 .500
Louisville	13 7 .650	Cleveland	8 13 .381
Kan. City	13 10 .565	St. Paul	7 13 .350
Indianapolis	11 9 .550	Columbus	7 13 .350

WESTERN LEAGUE.			
Club.	W.L.P.C.	Club.	W.L.P.C.
Denver	13 5 .722	Lincoln	10 10 .500
St. Joseph	10 6 .625	Topeka	9 10 .474
Des Moines	8 8 .500	Wichita	8 13 .381
Sioux City	10 8 .556	Omaha	4 12 .250

THREE I LEAGUE.			
Club.	W.L.P.C.	Club.	W.L.P.C.
Davenport	15 2 .882	Peoria	7 8 .465
Quincy	8 7 .533	Springfield	5 8 .400
Decatur	7 7 .500	Danville	5 9 .357
Dubuque	6 7 .462	Bloomington	5 9 .327

CENTRAL LEAGUE.			
Club.	W.L.P.C.	Club.	W.L.P.C.
Dayton	11 4 .733	Evansville	7 7 .500
St. Joseph	9 8 .526	Springfield	6 7 .464
Ft. Wayne	7 7 .500	Terre Haute	4 12 .250

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.			
Club.	W.L.P.C.	Club.	W.L.P.C.
Burlington	2 0 1.000	Ottumwa	1 1 .500
Muscatine	2 0 1.000	Waterloo	1 2 .333
Keokuk	2 1 .667	Marshalltown	0 2 .000
Clinton	1 1 .500	Ced. Rapids	0 2 .000

Friday's Results.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Club.	W.L.P.C.	Club.	W.L.P.C.
St. Louis	6; Cincinnati, 3.		

No other games played, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Club.	W.L.P.C.	Club.	W.L.P.C.
Chicago	5; Detroit, 10.		
Boston	3; New York, 8.		
Washington	9; Philadelphia, 9 (10 innings).		

Cleveland-St. Louis, no game scheduled.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.			
Club.	W.L.P.C.	Club.	W.L.P.C.
Kansas City	5; Buffalo, 8.		
St. Louis	7; Pittsburgh, 6.		

No other games played, rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
Club.	W.L.P.C.	Club.	W.L.P.C.
Kansas City	7; Indianapolis, 6.		
Minneapolis	9; Louisville, 3.		
St. Paul	1; Cleveland, 3.		

WESTERN LEAGUE.			
Club.	W.L.P.C.	Club.	W.L.P.C.
St. Joseph	2; Des Moines, 3.		
Topeka	8; Wichita, 9.		
Lincoln	3; Denver, 2.		
Sioux City	15; Omaha, 9.		

CENTRAL LEAGUE.			
Club.	W.L.P.C.	Club.	W.L.P.C.
Grand Rapids	3; Terre Haute, 1.		
Fort Wayne	Springfield, rain.		
Dayton	Evansville, rain.		

THREE I LEAGUE.			
Club.	W.L.P.C.	Club.	W.L.P.C.
Decatur	3; Davenport, 5.		
Peoria	4; Quincy, 6.		
Bloomington	Springfield, rain.		
Danville	Dubuque, rain.		

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.			
Club.	W.L.P.C.	Club.	W.L.P.C.
Burlington	5; Marshalltown, 4.		
Keokuk	6; Waterloo, 3.		
Muscatine	4; Cedar Rapids, 1.		
Ottumwa	7; Clinton, 0.		

WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE.			
Club.	W.L.P.C.	Club.	W.L.P.C.
Madison	14; Rockford, 0.		
Twin Cities	4; Green Bay, 2.		
Wausau	1; Appleton, 7.		

No other game, wet grounds.

THE CITY LEAGUE

(By Scoop).

This paper's full, Of base-ball "bull". For the last two seasons HERE, The teams are picked, And we predict, Some City League this year. We might rave on With "bunk and con," And rant and rave and moan; But that League's certain— We draw the curtain, There are hot times coming soon.

TO CHICAGO.

About fifteen Dixon fans have signified their intention of going to Chicago tomorrow to witness the Chicago-St. Louis Federal league contest. The party includes friends of Ward Miller and Joe Tinker, and the Dixon boys will meet both players before the game.

We are glad to adjust your eye glass mountings and frames free Dr. Rose Optical Co. 1055t

PITCHERS' DUELS

Red McGhee says:

These one-to-nothing games are fine when pitchers put the loco sign on batters, make 'em breeze; when great big husky knights of swat swing hard and find the ball has shot right by 'em—past their knees. Or when they do connect, they pop a weak thing up that's sure to flop right down in some one's mitts. No matter how the sluggers try, they can't locate their battin' eye, they just can't get the hits.

I like those games—to read about. But not to look at when I'm out there rootin' in the stand. That one-two-three stuff may be fine but I'll take sluggin' bees for mine—the good old bingle brand. I don't mean ten-to-nothin' scores, but six-to-fives and five-to-fours that zig-zag all along. With one or two men on the bags there's always action—no game drags. It livens up the throng.

The argument is all one way. The average fan you'll find today goes out to see 'em bat, an' run the bases, try to steal. He's like to call it a misdeal unless he gets just that. The pitcher gets a bunch o' fame who cops a one-to-nothin' game, it shows his boss he's fit. Perhaps I'm kind o' out o' date but when I wander through the gate I wanna see 'em hit.

EAST GROVE NEWS

East Grove, May 6.—Miss Pearl Clinton came home Saturday to spend Sunday with her folks.

Miss Eva Larking who teaches the Armstrong school is on the sick list. Miss Orfa Floyd is teaching in her place.

The Misses Hanson are entertaining their cousin from Chicago this week.

Miss Amy Hanson was abusiness caller in Ohio Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens. Nelson were among those who attended the dance Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rogers spent Sunday with relatives in Dixon.

Hanson Brothers shipped a car load of fat cattle to Chicago Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Smiley is on the sick list this week.

James Dunn has purchased a fine new auto.

John Combs of Walnut is blasting rock for the Downey Brothers this week.

Auto Johnson was a business caller in Ohio on Saturday.

Mrs. James Davin spent Tuesday visiting her father who is sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Johnson of Ohio.

G. B. Rogers delivered his oats to Ohio Monday.

Mr. Watson was a business caller in Harmon Saturday, with folks at Walnut.

MRS. LARAMORE TELLS TROUBLES

Lady in Goodwater Describes Her Distressing Experience and Tells How She Was Finally Relieved.

Goodwater, Mo.—"Ever since I was a little girl," says Mrs. Riley Laramore, "I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia. I suffered misery after eating, and had terrible heartburn.

I thought I had to suffer this way as long as I lived, but when I began to take Thedford's Black-Draught, in small doses, every night, the heartburn was all gone in a few days, and I could eat without distress.

I took two small packages in all, and although that was some time ago, the dyspepsia has not returned.

I speak a good word for Thedford's Black-Draught whenever I have the opportunity."

It eating causes distress, we urge you to try Thedford's Black-Draught. It cleanses the system, helps the stomach to digest its food, regulates the bowels, and stimulates the liver.

It acts gently and is without bad after-effects. Try it. Price 25c.

NELSON NEWS

Nelson, May 8.—John Emmitt shipped a car load of stock Tuesday night and accompanied it to Chicago.

Ross Emmitt and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lease.

The Ladies Aid Society was entertained Wednesday by Mesdames G. G. Stewart and M. C. Stitzel, at their home. A pleasant time was had by those present. They are invited to meet in two weeks at the home of Mrs. F. L. Terrvilliger on May 21th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hern and John Pratts were entertained Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. John Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Browne returned Sunday night from Chicago, after a visit of a day or two with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Agnew and son London were visitors on Sunday at the John Ortgeison home.

Clarence Stitzel has purchased a fine Chickering piano and it was delivered last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Terwilliger are entertaining Mr. Terwilliger's father, George Terwilliger, of Chicago.

A good advertising medium is the Telegraph. Prove it by placing an ad therein.

Go to TODD'S HAT STORE. See the NEW HATS

LATEST BLOCKS. Elgin Shirts, Driving Gloves, Trunks, & Boys Suits made to measure at

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This Free "Missouri" Corn Cob Pipe is offered by the enterprising merchants whose names appear below. Their supply of Free Pipes is limited and they cannot obtain more—so call on the nearest of these up-to-date dealers right away. Get a 5c package of PATTERSON'S SEAL and ask for the "Missouri" Corn Cob Pipe, FREE.



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S. Bondi, 201 First St. J. H. Beam, 923 First St.

Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

To Chicago.

Miss Mayme Conroy went to Chicago last evening on business and to visit for a few days with relatives and friends.

For Mrs. Glessner.

A crowd of young people went to Eldena last evening and called upon Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Glessner. The young people took with them many pretty gifts and presented them to the young couple. A supper was then served to the guests and after a very pleasant evening they returned to Dixon. Mrs. Glessner will be remembered as Miss Minnie Hetler, lately a bride.

Visiting Here.

Mrs. Ralph Shultz of Peoria and Mrs. Albert McQuigan of Chicago are guests at the home of Mrs. E. Brayton.

Will Go To Savannah.

Mrs. G. G. McCarty of the Dixon Inn, with her daughter, Ruth will spend Sunday in Savannah visiting at the home of her sister.

At Hicks Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lehman and family were entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner last evening by Mr. Henry Hicks at the Hicks cottage in Assembly Park.

Picnic At Assembly Park.

Misses Leona and Alice Krug, Esther Schnellback, Boren and Hardesty enjoyed a picnic supper last evening at Assembly Park and despite the inclemency of the weather, report a very pleasant time. The young ladies later enjoyed the performance at the Family Theater.

To Attend Re-Union.

Miss Minnie Johnson will leave tomorrow evening for Princeton for an over Sunday visit and to attend the family re-union to be held at her home.

Will Sail For Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schnell and family will leave on May 14th, for New York City, when on May 19th, they will sail on the steamer Crown Princess Cecilia for Germany, their old home. The visit will be one of pleasure for they will visit relatives and many old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Schnell will be followed by the Evening Telegraph and thus keep posted on Lee County news during their absence of three months.

The O. E. S. Club.

The O. E. S. Parlor club will hold a card party this evening at the Masonic hall. Every one is cordially invited.

Dance Tonight.

It is expected that the attendance at the week-end dance to be given by the Saturday Night club at Rosbrook hall this evening will be the largest since Lent, assurances having been received that there will be a large attendance from Sterling and Polo and the local dancers will also turn out in force. Music will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra.

Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. George Cupp entertained yesterday at the Sheffield hotel in Grand Detour her mother and Mr. Petre in honor of their birthdays. Mr. Petre's coming on the seventh and Mrs. Petre's the eighth. There were six friends at the table. The decorations were pink carnations and ferns. The place cards were painted by Mrs. Carol Hall of Houston, Tex.

Visiting Here.

Clarence Hughes, formerly of Dixon, but now living in Chicago, has been the guest of Hollis and Harold Drew at their home on Peoria Ave. the past week.

To Grand Detour.

Misses Helen McKinney and Irma Drew and Joseph Eichler and Dement Schuler motored to Grand Detour last evening.

Beauty Shop

Switches made from Combing Shampooing, Manicuring Hair-dressing and Facial Massage

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JAMES COLLINS CASE STRUCK FROM DOCKET

DIVORCE GRANTED MRS. MARY
A. GREISE ON CRUELTY
CHARGES.

On motion of States Attorney Harry Edwards, Judge R. S. Farrand today struck from the docket the case of the people vs. James Collins, alias James McCue, and released his surty on his bond. Collins was indicted on a charge of obtaining money from Charles Sworn of this city under false pretenses, and after his indictment here it was learned that he was wanted in Wisconsin also.

The judge also today granted a divorce in the case of Anna S. Greise vs. Henry J. A. Greise, grounds cruelty and a statutory charge.

BAND TAG DAY ONE WEEK FROM TODAY

MARINE BAND TAG DAY SHOULD
BE WELL SUPPORTED BY
DIXON PEOPLE.

Saturday, May 16, a week from today, will be Dixon Marine Band tag day. The result of the sale of tags will be used for band concerts by the Marine band in Dixon during the coming summer, and it is hoped that liberal support will be given the organization for it is felt that the band concerts are advantageous to the city in many ways beside the pleasure they give the citizens.

The Dixon Marine band is one of the finest musical organizations in this section and weekly concerts by them will draw crowds from considerable distances to hear them.

Cake Sale.

The Ladies of the Lutheran church will hold a cake sale on May 23rd.

With Mrs. Strong.

Chapter A. C. Illinois P. O. E. will meet on Monday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. W. F. Strong.

Sunday School Convention.

The Dixon Sunday School convention will be held on Monday evening, May 11th, in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A., at 7:15. Everyone is invited.

Guest Returns.

Miss Catherine Cunningham of Chicago who has been visiting her friends, Mrs. Charles Yontz and Mrs. Edward Vaile, for the past week, returned to Chicago this morning. Miss Cunningham was formerly connected with the Gossard Corset factory here but is now with that firm in its Chicago branch.

Returned Home.

Mrs. Nicholas Stiff, who came here as a guest at the Newman-Nichols wedding, returned to her home in Chicago this morning, after a few days pleasantly spent at the Roy Knapp home.

At Grandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Reynolds took dinner at the Sheffield last evening.

WILL ATTEND MEETING.

Doctor E. A. Sickles will go to Chicago Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Illinois State Homeopathic Association, of which he is a member. The Dixon physician and surgeon will read a paper at the meeting of the association, and following its adjournment will go to Detroit from which city he will probably return with a new six-cylinder automobile.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYED

DE KALB HERE TODAY

A bunch of rooters accompanied the De Kalb team here today and took in the base ball game between the Dixon High School and De Kalb.

Have your letter heads and bill
ticulars.

DEMENTTOWN

We have just learned why so many
fleshy people remain at home. They
have heard it said that travel "broadens"
one.

Circumstances alter cases. And
with some attorneys a few cases alter
their circumstances.

Here's a Moral

Once upon a time a man who was
too economical to borrow a paper,
sent his little boy to borrow the one
taken by his neighbor. In his haste
the boy ran over a \$4 stand of bees
and in ten minutes looked like a watery
summer squash.

His cries reached his father, who
ran to his assistance and, failing to
see a barb wire fence ran into it and
broke it down, cutting a handful of
flesh from his anatomy and ruining a
\$5 pair of pants.

The old cow took advantage of the
gap in the fence, got into the corn-
field and killed herself eating green
corn. Hearing the racket his wife ran
upsetting a 4-gallon churn full of rich
cream into a basket of kittens drown-
ing the whole flock. In her hurry she
dropped a \$7 set of teeth. The baby,
left alone, crawled through the spilled
milk into the parlor, ruining a
\$20 carpet. During the excitement the
oldest daughter ran away with the
hired man, the calves got out and the
old dog broke up eleven setting hens.

CHURCH NOTES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Emerson O. Bradshaw, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 10:45. Subject,
"The Borders of the Unknown."
Evening service, 7:30. Comment,
Recognition of Mother's Day. Sermon
"Things to Come."

PALMYRA.
Rev. E. O. Bradshaw will conduct
the services at Palmyra Sunday at 3
p. m.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.
Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, Rector.
The fourth Sunday after Easter.
Holy Eucharist, 7:30.
Sunday school, 10:00.
Morning prayer, 11:00.
St. Peter's Church, Grand Detour.
Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, Rector.
Evening prayer, 7:30.

SOUTH DIXON
Emanuel.
L. B. Tobias, Pastor.
Self denials service, 10 a. m. Bring
your offerings.
Sunday school 11 a. m. H. M. Lewis,
Supt.

Evangelistic services in the evening
in charge of Sec. Bailey of Dixon,
assisted by several carloads of Y. M.
C. A. men. There will be special vocal
and instrumental music, a male quartet
to sing. Testimonials and a gospel
message of Mr. Bailey.

Do not miss this service.
Eldora.
L. B. Tobias, Pastor.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. L. E. Et-
nyre, Supt.
Evening services by the K. L. C. E.
Miss Nellie Welsh, Leader.
Bailey and his friends Sunday even-
ing, May 17th.

Kingdom.
L. B. Tobias, Pastor.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. L. R.
Floto, Supt.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Sabbath school 9:45 a. m. Bible
classes and orchestra.

Morning service at 11. Topic "The
Unwritten Law."
Evening service, 7:30. Subject,
"Tomorrow's Bread."
Rev. A. J. Holland will conduct the
services morning and evening, and
will also conduct the mid-week ser-
vice, Wednesday at 7:30.

GRACE EVANGELICAL.

Rev. John Divan, Pastor.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Special recognition will be given
"Mother's Day" and everyone attend-
ing will be given a remembrance of
the day.

Preaching at 10:45.
K. L. C. E., 6:45.
Preaching, 7:45.
Teachers' meeting on Friday evening.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
(Samuel E. Fisher, Minister).
Next Sunday is Mother's. It will
be observed as such in all the
services. A carnation will be pre-
sented to each mother who attends
the Bible school. Every mother
should be at the morning service.
Let all persons attending the ser-
vices that day wear a flower in hon-
or of mother.

In the evening the Modern Wood-
men and the Royal Neighbors will
attend in a body. They will be our
guests and let us receive them as
such.

The attendance campaign is help-
ing everywhere. If you were not
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in the services last Sunday, plan
to be there next Sunday.
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
(F. D. Altman, Pastor).
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday,
7:30 p. m.
Sunday, Mother's Day will be
suitably observed with appropriate
sermon and music.
In the evening the Pastor will an-
swer four questions beginning with
"Why."

PEOPLES CHURCH.
(Lewis B. Fisher, Pastor).
Corner Hennepin avenue and Sec-
ond street.
Services at 11:00 a. m. Topic
"The Inner Light."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
(Rev. C. F. Stebbins, Pastor).
Mid-week service, Wednesday evening
at 7:30.

Sunday School, at 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Subject, "Mother's Influence."
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Bible Truths made plain with the
Tissot pictures, showing Jesus in
the Mountains and on the Sea. Ed-
ward Hopper's beautiful song, "Jesus
Savior, Pilot Me," illustrated with
ten pictures, will be sung.

ST. JAMES CHURCH.
(Rev. I. B. Helisev, Pastor).
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Morning Service, 10:30 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
The Young Ladies' Aid Society
invites everybody to a poetry soci-
ety to be held at the brick school
house Wednesday evening, May
13th.

The Missionary Society will meet
at the Chris Rothe home on Thurs-
day, May 14th.

ZION CHURCH.
(Rev. I. B. Helisev, Pastor).
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

METHODIST CHURCH.
(Fred D. Stone, Pastor).
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
The orchestra will play and the Ju-
nior choir will sing.
Public Worship at 10:45 a. m.
and 7:30 p. m.
Those not worshipping elsewhere
are cordially invited.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Theo. Drexel, Pastor).
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Main Service at 10:30 a. m.
The sermon will be on "John 16:
5-15."

Chair practice this evening.
GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.
(Olin F. Shaw, Pastor).
Third and Madison avenues.
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m.
C. W. Meeting at 7:00 p. m.
Evening Services at 7:30 p. m.
A splendid out-of-town speaker is
promised for the Sunday services.
You'll want to hear the new voice.
Come in time for Sunday School.
The lesson will be an intensely in-
teresting one.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Clifford Eastwood, De-
ceased.

The undersigned, having been ap-
pointed Administrator of the Estate
of Clifford Eastwood, Deceased, here-
by gives notice that he will appear be-
fore the County Court of Lee County,
at the Court House in Dixon, at the
July Term, on the first Monday in
July next, at which time all persons
having claims against said Estate are
notified and requested to attend for
the purpose of having the same ad-
justed.

All persons indebted to said Estate
are requested to make immediate
payment to the undersigned.

Dated this eighth day of May, A. D.
1914.

C. H. RUSSELL,
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WILL CONDUCT A SPECIAL SERVICE

The religious work team of the Y.
M. C. A., composed of twelve active
workers of the association, will go to
the Emanuel church south of Dixon
tomorrow evening and conduct a spe-
cial service. The male quartet of the
Ahrens bible class of the Methodist
Sunday school will accompany the
workers and will sing during the ser-
vice. This meeting is one of a series
of special affairs to be held in coun-
try churches which it was planned to
begin last Sunday evening at the Zion
church. However the storm that even-
ing prevented the meeting being held
there.

Too Late To Classify

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mer kitchen, gas for cooking, city
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That Weak Back

accompanied by pain here or there—extreme nervousness—
dizziness—may be faint spells—or spasms—all are signals of
distress for a woman. She may be growing from girlhood into
womanhood—passing from womanhood to motherhood—or later
suffering from that change into middle life which leaves so many
wrecks of women. At any or all of these periods of a woman's life
she should take a tonic and nerve prescribed for just such cases
by a physician of vast experience in the diseases of women.

DR. PIERCE'S Favorite Prescription

has successfully treated more cases in past forty years than any other known remedy. It
can now be had in sugar-coated, tablet form as well as in the liquid. Sold by medicine
dealers or trial box by mail on receipt of 50 cents in stamps.

Miss Elizabeth Lovelady of Berkeley, Cal., in a recent letter to Dr. Pierce said: "I was completely
broken down in health, I wasaching and had pains all over my body and was so nervous that I could scream
if anyone talked to me, but I had the good fortune to meet a nurse who had been cured by Dr. Pierce's
Prescription. I have never had an occasion to consult a physician since—an in excellent health."

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OWN YOUR OWN HOME.

Minneapolis News: It is not saying anything new to say that the man who owns a home or a farm is much more interested in keeping it up than the rent payer, whose only interest is a temporary one, lasting until he moves.

You do not realize how rapidly both homes and farms are passing into the hands of tenants—how rapidly great numbers of Americans are becoming nomads.

In the six rich states of Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania the past generation has an increase of 121,167 in the number of tenant farmers, while the number of home-owning farmers actually decreased by 62,915. And what was true in these states is only a sample of what has been going on in varying but increasing degree all over the country.

But that is only one side of the picture. In the cities, too, tenancy has been increased with similar rapidity. Here and there you find a city which boasts that its inhabitants own their own homes; but even in these conservative centers apartments and tenements are growing up like Jonah's gourd and every May day is a time when thousands flit from place to place.

As soon as a farmer "makes a pile" he moves into town and rents a house or apartment, while some tenant moves upon the old homestead and, like as not, skins it. The country landlord lives in town on the sweat of another man's brow and in turn is sweated by the city landlord.

That being true, remember this: Absentee landlordism has ruined every nation upon which it has gotten a commanding foothold.

If you want to feel that you are a real and vital part of the community and not a human cork floating on a tide; if you want to do something helpful to yourself and serviceable to your country, own your own home.

WHAT WILL THEY DO?

On Monday morning the honorable city commissioners meet again for solemn discussion of the weighty matters of government. At this session the bill for the appropriations for the various departments for the coming year will be filed, and we wonder will it contain an appropriation for the gathering up of the garbage of the city?

The matter has been entrusted to the tender mercies of a committee composed of Commissioner Gannon and Mayor Brinton. Mayor Brinton has expressed himself as unalterably opposed to garbage removal by the city. Commissioner Gannon in whose department the much needed institution comes, as commissioner of public health and safety, has given the people of Dixon to understand that he favors the system, because of his motion that himself and the Mayor be appointed a committee to inaugurate a plan for the installation of a system of gathering and disposing of the city's refuse. The sentiments of the committee seem to be tied. If Commissioner Gannon predominates, the council will have laid before it a plan for its approval and the appropriation bill will contain an appropriation for the year's work. If the Mayor runs things his way, Dixon will get no garbage system, or at the best a makeshift.

PARKING AUTOS IN STREETS.

Complaints are being made, especially by the country people who drive teams to the city, that so many automobiles are being left along the curbs in the business section of town that too little room is left for through traffic. The complaint is just, as a little observation of the downtown streets will show you on any busy afternoon or evening.

The situation is especially troublesome when machines are parked on First street west of Galena Avenue, for the street car tracks make the highway all too narrow anyway. It is not only a misuse of the streets to blockade them with deserted autos, but it is unfair to merchants, for it keeps trade away from their places of business.

There are plenty of side streets that can be used for parking with damage to no one. The streets skirting the court house square, and in fact all streets are adaptable that do not front retail houses. There was considerable agitation in Dixon on this matter last summer. It becomes a serious inconvenience in summer unless restrictive measures are taken.

The Bull Moosers have been wagging their heads sadly these days, deploring, "Oh, if Teddy was now president. He'd have the stuffing licked out of those greasers by now." And now along comes the story that our same Teddy is responsible for the A. B. C. mediation squad and that he inspired South America to step in and stop the fight. Somebody or other has made a mistake.

Mayhap some of those fellows who howled for bloody war were not gringos after all, but just plain husbands who saw the dreaded house-cleaning time overtaking them and threatening their domestic peace, and who thought they saw an escape from its terrors.

MOTHER'S DAY IN CHURCHES.

Mother's Day will be marked by special services in the Dixon churches tomorrow, the pastors of the various houses of worship having arranged to give attention to the celebration of the day. The Modern Woodmen and the Royal Neighbors will attend the services in a body at the Christian church tomorrow evening.

Many people are looking for small investments. \$100 bonds are sold by Elston, Clifford & Co., 39 S. LaSalle St., Chicago.

BROWNS WORK OUT.

The Brown Shoe Company team will have a thorough work-out at Athletic Park tomorrow morning in preparation for their game with the Federal Bloomer Girls of Chicago next Wednesday afternoon. There is some excellent material in the Brown company's line-up and the members of the team anticipate being in good shape for the opening of the City League season.

IS IMPROVING.

Miss Anna Jensen, who submitted to an operation early in the week, continues to show marked improvement.

Handicap

BY WALT MASON



Oh, youthful guys, if you would rise, your breath you'll never tarnish with pint or quart of any sort of good old coffee varnish. When you are dry you'll shun old rye, and round the hydrant frolic; there's naught in town will keep you down like flagons alcoholic. When trade is stale and merchants quail, the grocer and the drapers, the clerks who drink the old rad ink first get their walking papers. When railways fire the men they hire, and tell them they must travel, the ones who slug the old brown jug are first to hit the gravel. When merchants say, "To raise the pay of clerks we have a action," the ones who use the dark red booze are last to get promotion. When there's demand throughout the land for husky men and handy, employers say, "Oh, fade away," to those who smell of brandy. Where'er he goes a million woes surround the chronic boozier; the men who pay for work all say: "We want no pickled snoozer." The lovely maid says, "I'm afraid," when drinkers come to court her; so, youthful jays, improve your ways, and dodge the ale and porter.

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City In Brief

Nate Morrill went to Chicago this morning.

Miss Olive Bender left this morning for an over Sunday visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Metzler Jr. of Ashton were here yesterday.

Lyman Wright of Ashton was here Friday.

F. C. Ferriell of Polo was here on business Friday.

Guy Miller was in Ashton Thursday.

James Sickels is here visiting with his mother, Mrs. E. C. Sickels, North Dixon.

Archie Jacobs and Wilbur Cushman attended Everybody's dance on Thursday night.

Ellis Williams of Jordan was here Friday.

Mrs. Will DePuy and daughter, Mrs. George Hawley of Elgin, visited with friends in Sterling yesterday.

M. L. Carpenter of Elmhurst was here Friday.

Ed. McCartie of East Grove was in town Friday.

Prof. H. V. Baldwin went to Chicago this morning.

Mark Smith went east this morning.

Mrs. Joseph Tahan and daughter of Sterling were visitors here on Friday.

Mrs. Bessie Pitcher of Shaw was here Friday.

Norman Elchenberg was in Sterling Friday.

Miss Christine Hanward will spend Sunday in Lanark.

Judge Heard of Freeport was here today.

Eva Redfern spent the day at the home of George Ortelson in North Dixon.

Miss Cornelia Badger was in Dixon yesterday shopping.

H. A. Aherns returned from Chicago this morning, where he spent Friday on business.

Claude Swietzer was in Friday from South Dixon.

William Miller of Walnut was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Mark Williams of Palmyra was in town Friday.

Harry Hess of North Dixon has purchased a new twin-cylinder motor-cycle.

M. J. Skeffington went to Arlington this morning to attend the funeral this morning to attend the funeral today.

Mrs. George Kerston of Ashton was here shopping today.

Frank Coleman of Nachusa was a business caller this morning.

Mrs. John Snyder is here from De Kalb visiting her son Fred Snyder.

W. F. Strong was in Ashton last evening and conducted the orchestra at the graduation exercises there.

Mrs. Ed Thomas of Franklin Grove was in town today.

Mr. Palmer of the I. N. W. went east this morning.

Mrs. Oscar Cline and Mrs. Roy Linnerberry of Franklin Grove were here shopping yesterday.

Arthur Bettenfort has returned to his home in Sublette.

Mrs. J. Whitish was today with the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Lewis Allen of Chicago.

Mrs. Howard Beamer has returned to Chicago after a few days visit with friends here.

Mrs. Albert McKuigan has returned to Chicago after several days pleasantly spent with her mother, Mrs. E. Brayton.

Mr. Jacob Lusch will spend Sunday in Rochelle.

J. E. Moyer went to Nachusa early this morning on business.

G. W. Knox left this morning for Chicago where he will spend Sunday with his daughters, Mrs. W. W. Chandler and Mrs. W. B. Warrington and Miss Neda Knox.

E. J. Burns, formerly of Dixon, but now residing in Oskosh, Wis., is here on business.

Judge Carl E. Sheldon of Sterling was in Dixon today.

Miss Blanche Crofton of Belvidere is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Turner.

J. B. Stitzel of Elson was a business visitor in Dixon today.

Miss Evelyn Dana went to Amboy this morning to spend the day with friends.

Deputy State Fire Marshal Robert Harper of Rock Falls was a business visitor in Dixon today.

Police Sargeant John Gaffney has returned from a business visit in Milwaukee.

W. W. Harden of Nelson transacted business in Dixon today.

Mrs. John Duffy visited friends in Sterling Friday.

Harry Fine has returned from Oregon where he has been working for the past several months.

Edward Barth has returned from a visit with his family at Minneapolis.

Mrs. George was recently a guest of Mrs. A. W. Hartman on route two.

Fred Watts of Ashton was here today.

Philip Tyrrell of Maytown was in Dixon today.

Gus Kries of Ashton was here this afternoon.

Charles Nichols was here from Maytown today.

Joe Hill of Maytown was in Dixon today.

Frank York of West Brooklyn was in town today.

Misses Maude and Marie McCune and Julia Ford went to Sterling this afternoon.

Miss Gracia Filson will spend Sunday at the home of her uncle, H. Ford in Chicago.

Charles Hayes of Polo was in Dixon today.

C. A. Dimick of Pine Creek was in town today.

Joe Rossler of Ashton was in town today.

Isaac Mossholder of Eldena was in town today.

Geo. Williams was here from Eldena today.

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60 inch Mercerized Table Damask, 50c quality, special per yard 43c
72 inch Bleached Table Damask, \$1.25 value, special per yard \$1.00
Ladies' Muslin Drawers and Corset Covers, extra value at 25c
Gingham Petticoats, 65c value, special 49c
Cloth Window Shades 25c
9x12 Room Size Velvet Rugs, \$20 value, special \$17.95
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U. S. TO BOTTLE UP MEXICO CITY

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New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, asking how quickly their state forces could mobilize preparatory to boarding transports at Atlantic coast ports for Mexico. Similar information probably will be obtained from governors of other states. In case it is necessary to use the state troops, these three state organizations will be among the first mustered into service.

Reinforcements probably will be sent from Galveston to Vera Cruz within the next few days. The army transports Meade, McClellan, Kilpatrick and Sumner are at Galveston and are prepared to take several thousands additional troops to Vera Cruz to support Brigadier General Funston, commanding the American forces in that city.

There were several alarming developments during the day in the general situation. One was a report from Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, commanding the American naval force at Vera Cruz, that two German vessels are en route to Puerto Mexico with cargoes of ammunition.

Another complication has arisen at Tampico, where oil wells owned by British and American companies are in danger of being set on fire. Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador here, called at the state department and held a conference with Secretary Bryan in regard to furnishing protection for the oil properties at that place. The constitutionalists and the federalists have been fighting at Tampico for several weeks without a decisive result and the efforts of the state department to have both sides agree to the establishment of a neutral zone to protect the oil fields has not been successful in furnishing the protection that the British and American oil interests desire. Although the officials of the government are reluctant to land marines to protect the properties it is generally believed that this will have to be done sooner or later if adequate protection is not furnished.

Halts American Vessels.

Rear Admiral Howard, commanding the American naval force on the west coast of Mexico, advised the navy department that President Huerta has issued a decree prohibiting the clearing of any American vessel from a Mexican port and no Mexican vessels will be permitted to clear for the United States. The effect of this decree will be to put a stop to all trade between the two countries. As trade has been practically suspended for several weeks, the official decrees will not make much change in the actual situation.

Ready at Galveston.

Galveston, Tex., May 9.—On orders from Washington the Fourth and Fifth brigades of the United States army at Texas City were made ready to embark for Mexico at a moment's notice. The troops are ready to go aboard transports as quickly as orders were received.

Three steamships, the Denver and Colorado of the Mallory line and Ossabaw of the Texas City Steamship company were chartered to be used as transports and carriers of army supplies.

It was reported that certain railroads had been asked by the war department to keep in readiness to handle a large amount of troops on short notice. Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell will arrive here Saturday or Sunday to take command of the second division.

All day long the railroads delivered quantities of supplies for the army at the government pier, and as fast as possible these were loaded on the transport Kilpatrick. The Satilla is almost ready to leave for Vera Cruz with permanent camp equipment for General Funston's troops.

Several torpedo destroyers started for Vera Cruz last night.

The Second division, now at Texas City, embraces the Fourth brigade, composed of the Twenty-third, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh regiments and the Sixth brigade, composed of the One Hundred and Tenth, Eighteenth and Twenty-second regiments.

Pennsylvania Is Ready.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 9.—Officials at National Guard headquarters said that everything was in readiness to respond to a call for the Pennsylvania state troops from the president and that preparations begun months ago had been completed. The Pennsylvania troops number 10,800 officers and men.

ILLINOI HALL OPENS JUNE 15.

Word has been received from Dr. Ashley M. Hewitt of Chicago, to the effect that his Pavilion at Grand Detour will be opened on June Fifteenth, and that the first dancing party will be given on the evening of July 4th, and on each Friday evening thereafter during the summer. Last season's dances at Illinois were greatly enjoyed by the young people of this and surrounding towns and were the social events of the week. The Doctor promises that this season will surpass that of last summer's entertainments, as he contemplates many improvements.

POTATOES.

Car late stock just received. Something fine. Special prices in big lots. Bowser Fruit Store. 103

Moral—Subscribe for our paper.—Exchange.

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE

The Family patrons are enjoying an excellent bill now playing there, and crowded houses are the rule every night. It is proof conclusive that Dixonites enjoy music that is good, and the Lyric Male quartet, vocalists and Rozelle & Rozelle, instrumentalists, are furnishing a bill to their liking. Preston Sellers, the new pianist, is contributing a great deal to the enjoyment of the patrons and his skill as a pianist has been one of the remarkable features of this theatre for the past two weeks.

Pictures:
Taming Terrible Ned, The Story of Cupid, Her Wayward Son, western picture.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

On Sunday night the Princess theatre will show a stirring drama of the Canadian woods in two reels, entitled "Atonement," a story of the French-Canadian people with a heart interest story interwoven. Julie, the fiancée of Felix, a trapper, is betrayed by Roger Brooks, a wealthy young man from the city and after being deserted she wanders into the woods bent upon destroying herself, following a story of love and adventure.

DIXON OPERA HOUSE

"Comic opera is dead but musical comedy liveth and you don't have to cross the street to find the reason," says Ella Calvin, the clever little musical comedy star in Little Miss Mix-up at the opera house Sunday, May 10 and week.

Musical comedy and more especially the musical comedy act has all that was best in comic opera and a little bit to boot. They may be shy a few bars for the orchestra but every well-regulated musical comedy has about a dozen numbers and that is all anyone cares to hear in the course of an evening. If you want to tickle your ear with more melody you can go to hear grand opera or a piano recital.

The reason for the vogue of these shows is that this form of entertainment is more elastic and you can interpolate almost any good song without getting into an awful mix-up with an irate composer. Theatre goers grew sick and tired of the comic opera king and the high C singing naval lieutenant. Even the public that lines up in front of the box office, cash in hand, can get a grouch on. So by a gradual but relentless process comic opera was interred and out of its bones arose musical comedy. Why not put it in a song or an act if it fits the place and is good? Some of the biggest hits in Little Miss Mix-up are interpolated and nobody has come around to the stage door to complain because they were interpolated.

In these shows you can fit any capable comedian or comedienne who furnishes much of his or her own comedy. If they can do a specialty they do it. The audience enjoys, laughs and has no kick coming.

And until some one invents a more pleasing kind of stage entertainment the audience will keep on plunking down its coin to laugh at and enjoy musical comedy and the musical comedy act which is gaining in popularity every day.

BRITISH DRINK BILL SHOWS BIG INCREASE

TWENTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS IN EXCESS OF AMOUNT FOR YEAR PREVIOUS.

(Associated Press).

London, May 9.—The drink bill of the United Kingdom for the past year shows an increase of twenty-five millions dollars. The United Kingdom Alliance, who mission is to decrease the consumption of alcoholic liquors, makes this report, and suggests that the increase is probably due to the unprecedented prosperity for the Kingdom has never experienced a greater wage bill. The encouraging feature, according to the Alliance, is a decrease shown in the per capita consumption, which attained its maximum during similar trade revivals in 1874 and 1899.

A discouraging feature is the increase in the consumption of spirits, which leads with an increase of 1,247,000 gallons. Beer is second, with 1,002,000 gallons and wine third with 131,000 gallons. The share of each individual in the United Kingdom in the drink bill of 1913 was eighteen dollars, while the average for a family of five persons was ninety dollars. Since these figures do not allow for the boys and girls under fifteen years of age and the total abstainers, it may be assumed that among the drinkers, the average per capita expense for drink is much higher than stated.

During 1911, 2,802 men and 2,074 women were certified to have died in England and Wales alone as the result of alcoholism. This number does not include those whose deaths have been accelerated by the use of alcohol. Dr. W. C. Sullivan is quoted in the report as making the estimate that twenty per cent of the suicides in the United Kingdom are due to the use of alcoholic stimulants.

A startling feature of the infant mortality furnished by the Alliance is the fact that in 1912, 1,176 babies under one year of age were suffocated while sleeping with the parents or other elders, and the organization claims that most of these cases can be laid at the door of alcoholic indulgence. The organization also points out the effect of alcohol on the hygiene of the race, on crime and on divorce.

INSPECTS HIS BUILDING.

W. J. Worsley, formerly of this city, was in Dixon Friday looking over the operations in connection with the erection of a new residence that he is building on Galena avenue.

BUILDING PORCH.

E. J. Steckles is making extensive improvements on his home on East Second street. A new porch is being added which will greatly improve the appearance of this pretty home.

Popularity every day.

Miss Calvin and company will open their engagement at the Dixon opera house Sunday, May 10th, and doubtless will do well as they are the best company that ever played Dixon at popular prices.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The literary societies met Friday noon, and many good programs were given. Mr. Anderson and Miss Downing's societies had a joint meeting. It consisted of a debate and a number of piano and vocal solos.

The 5th period was dropped Friday afternoon for the literary societies to meet in.

Byron Brooks visited school Friday afternoon with Lehman Wold.

The baseball team defeated Polo's team Saturday, 33 to 3. This is the third game the boys have won this season and they hope to win the remaining games.

The high school baseball team this afternoon played the DeKalb team at Athletic park.

The juniors entertained the seniors Friday night with their annual banquet and dance at Grand Detour. Covers were laid for 74, including the entire faculty. They left the boat land- ing at 4:30 and had supper in Grand Detour at 6 p. m. Many toasts were given. The presidents of junior and senior classes acted as toastmasters. After supper all enjoyed dancing. The party left for home at 12 o'clock all tired but feeling happy.

The sophomore class went to Lollapark Thursday afternoon and enjoyed a neat and well prepared supper. They were chaperoned by Miss

CIRCUIT COURT IN COUNTY ROOM

Judge O. E. Heard of Freeport did not come to Dixon today as was expected and consequently no court order has been entered in the Godfrey vs. Watson suit which has been in the court so long. Judge Farrand an-

ounced this afternoon that sessions of the circuit court will be held in the county court rooms on the second floor of the court house the first three days of next week during which time Federal Judge Landis will hold a session of the U. S. district court in the upper court rooms.

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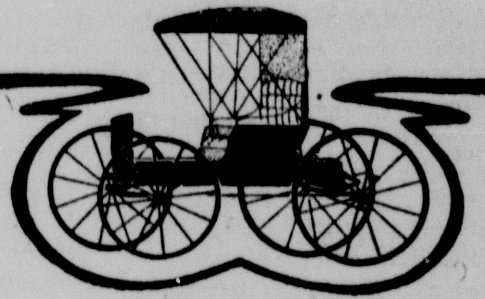
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SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City of Dixon has by Local Improvement Ordinance Number 160, Series 1913, passed by the City Council of said City, March 23 1914, and approved by the Mayor of said City, March 23, 1914, ordered the construction of cement concrete curbing and the construction of cement concrete pavement and the construction of retaining wall on certain streets and avenues in said city, as specified in said ordinance; that said ordinance is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City; that application has been made to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to the benefits as provided by law and said ordinance; that an assessment therefor has been made and returned to said court and that the final hearing thereon will be held before the said court in the County Court room in the Court House in Dixon, in the said Lee County, at nine o'clock A. M. on Monday, the Twenty-fifth day of May, 1914, or as soon thereafter as the business of said court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections to said assessment, in said court, before said time and may appear at said hearing and make defense.

Said assessment is payable in Ten (10) annual installments and all installments bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, according to law, until paid.

Dated May 4th, 1914.
J. J. ARMSTRONG,
Commissioner.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City of Dixon has by Local Improvement Ordinance, Number 159, Series of 1913, passed by the City Council of said City on March 23, 1914, and approved by the Mayor of said City March 23, 1914, ordered the construction of cement concrete curbing, repairing curbing and construction of vitrified brick or block pavement with asphalt filler and construction of storm water inlet to sewer, on certain streets and avenues in said City, as specified in said ordinance; that said ordinance is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City; that application has been made to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement, according to the benefits as provided by law and said ordinance; that an assessment therefor has been made and returned to said court and that the final hearing thereon will be held before the said court, in the County Court room, in the Court House, in Dixon, in said Lee County, at nine o'clock A. M. on Monday, the Twenty-fifth day of May, 1914, or as soon thereafter as the business of said court will permit.

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That said ordinance is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Dixon; that application has been made to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to the benefits as provided by law and the said ordinance; That an assessment therefor has been made and returned to said court, and that the final hearing thereon will be held before the said court in the County Court Room in the Court House in Dixon, in said Lee County, Illinois, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1914, or as soon thereafter as the business of

said Court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections to said assessment in said Court before said time and may appear at said hearing and make defense.

Said assessment is payable in Ten (10) annual installments and all installments bear interest at the rate of Five (5) per cent per annum, according to law, until paid.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 5th day of May, A. D. 1914.

J. O. SHAULIS,
Commissioner.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested, that the Council of the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, has by City of Dixon, Illinois, Local Improvement Ordinance No. 164, Series of 1913, passed by the Council of said City of Dixon, March 23rd, A. D. 1914, and approved by the Mayor of said City of Dixon, March 23rd, A. D. 1914, provided for the furnishing of the labor and materials and constructing cement concrete curbing, cement concrete driveways, cement concrete gutters, catch-basins and macadam roadway, on East Chamberlain Street, North Jefferson Avenue and Assembly Place in the City of Dixon, Illinois.

That said Ordinance is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Dixon; that application has been made to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to benefits as provided by law and said ordinance; that an assessment therefor has been made and returned to said court and that the final hearing thereon will be held before said court in the Court Room in the Court House in Dixon in said Lee County, Illinois, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1914, or as soon thereafter as the business of the said court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections to said assessment in said court before said time and may appear at said hearing and make defense.

Said assessment is payable in ten (10) annual installments and all installments bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum according to law until paid.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 5th day of May, A. D. 1914.
A. H. HANNEKEN,
Commissioner.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.
Estate of Ida Elmore Ramsey, Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, executor of the estate of Ida Elmore Ramsey, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon on the 18th day of May, 1914, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Dixon, Ill., May 2, A. D. 1914.
W. L. SHEAP,
Executor.

Dixon & Dixon,
Attorneys. 29

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AMBOP NOTES

May 4—Mr. and Mrs. Foy Brown of Mendota are spending a few days visiting at the home of Darwin Zeek in this city.

The Ambop Dancing club will give their last dance on May 12th. Music will be furnished by the Selig orchestra.

Irwin Stannard of Pasadena is here visiting at the home of his brother, C. E. Stannard.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Wilcox on Friday afternoon.

W. S. Frost was in Ambop Friday on business.

Mrs. Anna Lynch is entertaining Mrs. George Allen, of Dubuque, Ia. Mothers' day will be celebrated on May 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bitterly and family are here from Iowa.

Otto Tennant, who was injured by a fall several weeks ago, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Frank Vaughan has returned from a visit in Chicago.

Mrs. George Ulrich who has been at the Ambop hospital the past few weeks, is reported to be improving, and will be able to be removed to her home in Lee Center soon.

Mrs. George Fisher of Austin is spending a few days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sweitzer of Binghampton.

The Willing Workers Social club met at the Fred Green home north of Ambop Wednesday evening and spent an enjoyable time.

The trolley car made a trip from Lee Center to Ambop Friday evening to accommodate those who attended the lecture.

The J. O. C. club will meet at the M. E. church Tuesday evening, May 5. Quite a number of new members will be initiated and a jolly time is anticipated.

Leon Long attended the wedding of his brother Joe, which took place at Washington, D. C., this week. He has returned to Ambop again where he will visit for some time with his father, W. P. Long.

Mrs. Mary Tait was here Thursday shopping.

Mrs. Brown is reported dangerously ill at her home east of town. She is being cared for by a trained nurse from Dixon.

Mrs. Ella Moore is entertaining her son-in-law, Mark Forsythe, of Logansport, Indiana, for a few days this week.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Staup is ill with croup.

Mrs. Charles Davis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rice, at Oswego, this state, who is very ill at this writing.

Arthur Browne, who has been very ill for the past few months, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Jacob Ankeny and daughter of Lee Center were here Friday afternoon.

John Jacobs is visiting here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jacobs.

Miss I. ulu Long was a week end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Long.

Mrs. Charles Henschel and daughter of Lee Center were shopping here Saturday.

Mrs. M. Sweitzer was here Saturday.

Miss Mary Roat returned to her school work at Chicago after a week's visit here.

Miss Margaret Keho is assisting at the News office.

Mrs. L. Skinner and daughter Mrs. John Wittenauer were here Saturday afternoon.

Mae Brannigan called on friends here Saturday.

George Carpenter has purchased a Franklin touring car; he took his first ride in it on last Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. E. Ives is entertaining her two little granddaughters of Franklin Grove for a few weeks, during the illness of their father, Fred Blocher, who is seriously ill with pneumonia. His many friends here hope for his recovery.

Mrs. Joe Wittenauer of Binghampton was here on Saturday afternoon shopping.

Word has been received here from Dr. O'Malley that his wife is some better at this date and that she is thought to be on the road to recovery. Her many friends are glad to hear this news.

Mrs. Charles King of Lee Center was shopping in Ambop on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Natrass and daughter were shopping in Ambop on Saturday afternoon.

Prof. Francis Morrissey of West Brooklyn was a visitor at Binghampton for the week end.

Home north of this city Friday, his death being due to heart failure. He was well known here and had lived near Ambop for a number of years. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and several children. Funeral services will be announced later.

Miss Myrtle Kenney has been ill with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Tom Richardson of Lee Center was calling on relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Klein and daughter, Miss Stella, called at the home of G. P. Finch Jr., east of this city, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Richardson of Lee Center called at the Mary Tait home on Sunday.

Charles Wittenauer and A. Ostrander motored to Pontiac Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Nifing and family called on Lee Center friends Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Davis has returned from Oswego, this state, where she spent several days visiting her mother, Mrs. Rice.

Fred Dillo and Reggie Smith left for Clinton, Iowa, Monday where they have work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wittenauer and children spent Sunday at the Lee Skinner home in Binghampton.

Word was received here of the marriage of John Boyce of this city to Miss Anna Ryan of Dixon, at Rockford, this week.

Miss Ryan was attended by Miss Hannah Boyce of this city and John Ryan, brother of the bride, acted as best man. The young couple will reside in Chicago where the groom has

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The baseball game at Lee Center on Sunday between the Sterling and Lee Center teams was well attended, Lee Center being winners. The car was run from Amboy.

Quite a heavy rain fell Sunday evening and all were very glad as gardens needed it.

Mrs. Charles Wittenauer and Mrs. Rose Morrissey spent Sunday at the home of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Frank O'Briend, who resides near Harmon.

Amboy is planning a big 4th of July celebration.

Miss Vern Woods was an over Sunday caller at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Woods, of Lee Center.

Miss Alice Gridley is spending a week with Misses Nina and Leola Spafford of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McBride of Pawpaw motored to Ambop Saturday to visit with their son, who resides here.

Mrs. Will White spent several days this week with relatives at Sublette and while there attended the meeting of the Friendly Club and reports a fine time.

Miss Laura Starks was here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gooch from Shaw Station were shoppers here on Saturday.

Joe Brannigan and sister attended the ball game at Lee Center Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. B. Orner and son of Ash-ton drove over to Ambop last Saturday and spent the day at the home of John Roat.

Miss Clara Klapprodt was an over Sunday visitor at the home of her parents here.

Miss Josephine Egan has returned from Kansas City to open the Egan residence here for the summer season. Her parents will not return for several weeks.

DARKEN GRAY HAIR, LOOK YOUNG, PRETTY

Grandma's recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur darkens so naturally that nobody can tell.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy.

COMPTON NEWS NOTES

Compton, May 6.—The revival services Sunday were well attended and resulted in a number of conversions.

Miss Anna Otejn responds to a call to Rochelle Wednesday to begin coaching the High School play for commencement week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller have a new Overland auto. They were in town Tuesday and called on Mrs. Ellen Hyde and sister, Mrs. Zea.

Rev. L. A. Graham of Steward attended the evangelistic services here for a day or two last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. July and Mrs. Anna Smith of West Brooklyn were here Sunday to hear the great evangelist Kirkland. They were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fordham of Dixon spent Sunday with J. W. Banks and family, and attended the evangelistic services held by the Rev. Samuel Kirkland.

Rozetti Carnahan was home from Jennings Seminary for an over Sunday.

Mrs. Regina Gilmore arrived home from near Sioux Rapids, Iowa, where she had been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Barrett and family. Mrs. Barrett accompanied her.

BOYS' CAMP.

Secretary Bailey of the Y. M. C. A. has sent to the mothers of boys affiliated with the Junior department of the association, an announcement of the proposed Boys' camp, which it is proposed to hold soon after school closes. The camp will be under the personal supervision of Secretaries Crawford and Bailey of the Sterling and Dixon associations.

Big League Stories

By CHARLES E. VAN LOAN

**V.—BEHIND THE MASK**

From "The Ten Thousand Dollar Arm and Other Tales of the Big League"

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Some men have many friends, and some have few; still others are baseball umpires. (Kind regards to Kin Hubbard.)

THE umpire is, as a general thing, a human being. He has the same leanings toward friendly intercourse with his fellows, the same universal desire for approbation, the same hopes, the same ambitions, the same sorrows which stir his more fortunate brethren, but if he is a good umpire he will button all these things carefully underneath his blue serge jacket before he walks out upon the field.

Con O'Higgins was an umpire of the old school—praise be, there are still a few of them left, even though we howl because their eyesight is not what it once was.

Cornelius edged his way into an umpire's mask after making a careful study of the national pastime for several years. Like all great men, he began on the sand lots, climbed into a minor league, and thence to the "big show." There is no royal road to the dizzy eminence occupied by a big league umpire, the candidate must first make good and then keep on making good.

Before O'Higgins became an umpire he was something else—never mind what; it is enough for you to know that Con O'Higgins was always respectable, and, no matter what his business, you may rest assured that he attended strictly to it during business hours.

By studying other umpires very closely Cornelius knew what to avoid when he began his long climb from the sand lot upward to the limelight of the big league.

O'Higgins observed that the umpire who traveled in the same car with the ball players, stopped at the same hotel, joined in the same nightly feasting, bees and pawed the same bar rail made the great mistake of establishing confidential relations with the men whose play he was paid to judge and consequently had more difficulty in separating himself from them upon the field.

"You can't be one of the boys and an umpire at the same time," remarked Mr. Cornelius O'Higgins.

He was right, for if a ball player in the sudden heat of passion inclines to wallop an umpire on the nose he is more than likely to wallop the nose of the umpire whom he regards as his close personal friend. Trace his impulse to its source and you will find it lies in the same kink of human nature which makes some married men uglier to their wives than they would dare to be to any other living female.

Con O'Higgins decided that he would never make the error of becoming too friendly with the boys, consequently he did not seem to know the first name of any man in any league. It was "Mister This" and "Mister That" with Con at all times, and a ball player is apt to hesitate before walloping an umpire who always addresses him as "Mister." That sort of emotional insanity is likely to come quite high, and it was Con's idea to make familiarity so expensive that few could afford to indulge in it.

Away back in the old days, when O'Higgins made his first bow to a big league grand stand, there was more rowdy ball than there is at the present day. Some umpires bore reputations as fighters and deserved them. Con came in from the bushes with the beginning of a very fine reputation of his own, with which his fists had nothing whatever to do.

O'Higgins owed his big league appointment to one man, the captain and manager of the toughest fighting club in the league. This man knew Con, had seen him work on several occasions and believed that he had the makings of a great umpire, so he mentioned the fact in the proper quarters, and Cornelius O'Higgins came on to the big town for his tryout.

Con did not know it, but the league president had two scouts in the grand stand on the day of his initial appearance. They were on hand to note the attitude of the fighting captain-manager, whom we will disguise as Bill Shertliff, toward the bush umpire whom he had recommended.

Bill had a reputation himself, mostly bad, when it came to dealings with umpires. Bill was a fight when it came to landing the poor, miserable judge of a play; a bulldozer, a bluffer, a loud talker, a button snatcher and a nose puller. And the boss of the league was quite naturally interested in getting a line on the attitude of Bill Shertliff toward the umpire whom he had made, and vice versa. It would be just like Bill to "try to own O'Higgins from the jump."

Con's first big league game took place on Bill Shertliff's home grounds. Now, in those days there was a strict rule forbidding the pitcher to "warm up" or throw the ball about in practice while in the box. Bill Shertliff

was forced to jump a cold pitcher to "warm up" before delivering a ball to the batter.

"Don't do that," said Con warningly. "You know the rules, Shertliff."

The genial manager cursed the rules and yelled, "Go ahead and throw that ball!"

"Hold on!" said O'Higgins. "If he throws that ball it will cost him ten, and it will cost you twenty-five, Shertliff!"

"Pay no attention to this new umpire," said Shertliff. "He's just in from Dubuque, and he's got funny notions. Throw the ball!"

"Wait!" said O'Higgins. "Every ball he throws will cost him twenty-five and you a hundred. Throw as many as you like, because this fine is going to stand!"

To make a long story short, O'Higgins' only friend in the big league paid into the treasury the sum of \$425 for warning up one pitcher, and it cost the pitcher \$110, which it is presumed Shertliff paid. Shertliff was too stubborn to quit, but four pitched balls was about all he was willing to stand after the price went up to a century each.

After the game he crossed over behind O'Higgins and whispered something in his ear.

"You're all right, feller," said Bill Shertliff. "But I had to get that pitcher warm and I'm willing to pay for it. You're some umpire."

Later, Con O'Higgins decided that fling ball players was a poor way to enforce discipline. He began sending men to the clubhouse, and putting scrappy players out of games. They preferred the fines, but Con had it figured out in his own mind that punishing a ball player's wife by taking her husband's money away was not exactly fair to the wife.

They were not long in finding out that O'Higgins could jerk his thumb toward the clubhouse in nine different languages. You may fine a ball player \$50 and he will forgive you, but if you put him out of a close game he will remember it from one end of the season to the other.

Before the new man had officiated in a dozen games he had established himself as an umpire of big league timber.

It was no use trying to scare him. The old Gamecocks tried it once—put

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WANTED. Man to haul garbage away once a week by private family living in the east end of town. Call No. 5, this office. 75tf

WANTED Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon. 59tf

WANTED. Your order for rugs to be made from old carpet. H. Squier, Agent for Elgin Rug Co. Telephone 14269. 65tf

WANTED. All round printer. Apply at Evening Telegraph office. 6tf

WANTED. Call Phone 13759 for your junk orders. Buying old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also all kinds of fur and hides and wool. Will call for all your orders and pay highest market prices. Hasselton - Kollitz Co., 625 West Second St., First house west of Arch, Dixon, Ill. 10715

WANTED. Two salesmen at once. Dixon Monument Works. Phone 334 and 515. 77tf

WANTED. Woodwork of all kinds, furniture repairing, remodeling and building new furniture, interior woodwork, stair building, pattern making, etc., at 213 E. First St. O. Selgestad & Son, 2 Doors East of Hotel Bishop, Phone 737. 49 24

WANTED—Five hundred Men, Women and children to bring their shoe sto us for repairing. Our work is the best that labor and material can produce. Full line of foot-leasers, polish for white and black shoes, shoe strings and in soles. H. Beckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 01 tf

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FOR SALE. Fine 7 room residence. Completely modern with exception of bath tub. Has gas, electricity and city water. Apply at once at 1104 Highland Ave. Here is a bargain. 6 6

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FOR SALE. Household furniture and heating stove. E. C. Beckwith, 1820 W. Third St. 5 6*

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FOR SALE. 22 foot launch, 4 h. p. gasoline engine. Roomy boat and does not draw much water. Address "S," this office. Will sell cheap. tf

FOR SALE. Thoroughbred White Wyandotte eggs for hatching. 50c for 15. I. H. Mossholder, Eldena, Ill. 01 tf

FOR SALE. Awnings and Tents. All awnings and tents sold in Dixon are put up. Tent of any kind or size. Hay covers, wagon covers. Best fire lightning and tornado insurance. Telephone 14997. Robert Anderson, 812 W. Third St. 77 6

FOR SALE. Big Land Opening. 76,000 acres to be thrown open to settlement. Agents wanted everywhere to secure applications. The Railroads Unimproved Land Association, 1525 Great Northern Bldg., Chicago. 8 3*

FOR SALE. Steel launch, 19 feet, 2 cylinder engine. Enquire Dixon Machine Shop, 306 East River St. 9 6

FOR SALE. Must be sold in one week. Sellers kitchen cabinet \$22. Reliable gas stove \$30, bed springs and mattress \$14, wash stand, marble top \$4, electric iron \$3, 15 window shades \$3.28, and some other little articles, at 312 Central Place. Phone 14452. 9 3

FOR SALE. 6-legged territory couch, with mattress. Fine for sleeping porch or house. Also a poll parrot, with cage and perch. Phone 735 or call at 1214 W. Third St. 9 3

FOR SALE. A fine 100 acre farm north of Dixon. Good 7 room house large barn, a new 32-foot double corn crib, hog house with cement floor, good fences, windmill, on public road, mail route, telephone. Terms reasonable. L. H. Tuttle, Dewey Hotel, Dixon, Ill. 8 3*

FOR SALE. For the next 30 days I will offer the following property for sale: One modern 6 room cottage and three vacant lots in West Dixon, near shoe factory; 6 beautiful lots on North Crawford Ave., where the extended street car line passes, and 6 lots on East River St. Thos. Young, 316 Third St. 8tf

FOR SALE. A buffet in perfect condition. Mrs. Geo. Campbell, 307 S. Crawford Ave. 8 3

FOR SALE. Fine building lot. Enquire of Miss Wynn. 420 W. 3rd. Phone 929. 11tf

FOR SALE. My residence on Squires avenue. J. J. Thome. 89tf

FOR SALE. Barn. For further information telephone 357. 11

FOR SALE. A 10 room house, 604 N. Galena Ave., also 7 room house on Everett St. Two building lots on 5th St. Enquire of Atty. Harry Warner or Mrs. Rose Jordan, 420 N. Dement Ave. Phone 14620. 89ml

FOR SALE. Lots. I have several fine lots on West First, West Second and Van Buren streets that I will sell at reasonable prices if taken soon. I. F. Edwards, Phone 352. 97 1m

FOR RENT

FOR RENT. Pleasant office room over Evening Telegraph Printing office. Enquire Evening Telegraph office. Phone No. 5. 64tf

FOR RENT. A pleasant, furnished front room. Enquire at 420 W. 3rd. Phone 929. 11tf

FOR RENT. Good brick blacksmith shop, also building suitable for storage purposes. Chas. A. Dement, Phone 872. 01 24

FOR RENT. Furnished rooms, including one alcove bedroom, in new modern house, newly furnished. 319 S. Galena Ave. Phone 14385. 9 6*

FOR RENT. Modern furnished room one block from court house. Enquire at 402 Ottawa Ave. Phone 14623. 9 3*

FOR RENT. 3 furnished rooms, two of which are front rooms and suitable for two and other is side room. Mrs. A. C. Handel, 402 S. Galena Ave. Phone 13735. 8 3

FOR RENT. 7 room house in fine condition, June 1st. Close to business section. 210 Monroe Ave. \$15 per month. Now occupied by Mrs. Frisby. Geo. C. Loveland. 8 3

LOST

LOST. Gold watch fob bearing initials "F. L. P." Return to C. G. Preston, Soda Grill, and receive reward. 8 36

LOST. A white French poodle dog about four weeks ago. Answers to the name of Rex. Finder please leave at 412 E. First St. or phone 13864, and receive reward. 8 3

TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.
19 Local Express* 8:18 a. m.
123 Southern Exp Dly 1:18 a. m.
31 Clinton Exp* 5:09 p. m.
Amboy Frt. 8:50 p. m.

North Bound.
132 Waterloo Exp* 9:50 a. m.
24 Local Mail Dly 5:30 p. m.
20 Local Exp* 8:05 p. m.
Freeport Frt* 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified.

East Bound to Chicago.
No. Lv. Dixon. Ar. Chicago
6 3:23 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
24 6:27 a. m. 9:05 a. m.
28 7:22 a. m. 10:30 a. m.
18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.
14 1:16 p. m. 4:00 p. m.

West Bound.
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Senator Lewis of Illinois in Speech in Senate Honors Memory of Heroes.

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Cruiser Montana Bearing Remains of Marines and Bluejackets Will Reach N. Y. on Sabbath—Memorial Services.

Washington, D. C., May 9.—Tribute to the heroism of the marines killed at Vera Cruz when that port was taken by the men of the Atlantic fleet on April 23, was paid in the senate by Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois.

"Mr. President," he said, "the news of the hour brings us the intelligence that a warship of the nation is solemnly bearing to our shores the nation's dead, who died at the command of duty in Mexico.

Were True Patriots. "These men were of those who, from places in life's assignment, stepped forth to dedicate their lives to their country's need. No sordid hope of money or riches blighted their usefulness. No selfish purpose to prosper under the sacrifice of others possessed their dreams. These heard their country's trumpet sounding for valiant sons to protect and defend their common mother. They had but the consolation that their honest lives were worthy the love of those left behind them, and the hope that their service might earn the approval of their countrymen. At the command they stepped out and forward, and with face to the foe, fell dead.

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"So today from this senate we send to the sad ones who await their beloved dead our tribute of sublime sorrow, as we certify to civilization that those who have served fulfilled the complete measure of man—they lived for duty, gave service to God, and died for country. May their souls rest in heaven."

TO PARADE UNDER GUARD

Women to Have Police Protection in March to Capitol.

Washington, May 9.—Ready to march on congress and demand the passage of a constitutional amendment enfranchising women, suffragists from all parts of the United States are here for the charge. Only the word from the chief marshal, Mrs. George Odell, is awaited to set the procession in motion. Although no estimate has been made of the number of women who will take part, it was said that it would surpass previous demonstrations here.

Every state in the Union will be represented. The marchers have come bearing petitions and resolutions addressed to their congressmen, urging the passage of a constitutional amendment.

The suffragists have the promise of ample police protection and no unpleasant incidents, such as marked the suffrage procession here March 2, 1913, are feared.

ANOTHER VERA CRUZ VICTIM

Waiter at Hotel Diliencia, Wounded in Fighting, Dies on Hospital Ship.

Washington, May 9.—The hospital ship Solace, en route from Vera Cruz to New York, reported to the navy department the death on shipboard and the burial at sea of Manuel Buteros, a waiter at the Hotel Diliencia in Vera Cruz, who was wounded in the left thigh in the fighting at Vera Cruz on April 22.

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Dictator Charges That America Violates Truce by Strengthening Lines Around Vera Cruz—U. S. Envoys Are Selected.

San Diego, Cal., May 9.—Two Americans were killed and two others seriously wounded while defending the Cinco mine stamp mill near Guadalajara from an attacking force of Mexican federalists, according to a telegram received by H. E. Crawford from British Consul Percy Holmes. Crawford arrived here a few days ago. No names were mentioned in the dispatch, which stated that 15 other Americans engaged in mining pursuits near Guadalajara have embarked for San Diego on the steamer Cetina at Manzanillo.

U. S. Mediators Chosen.

Mediation arrangements are going forward in spite of the serious aspects of the military situation which command the greatest attention at the moment. Justice Lamar of the Supreme court and Frederick William Lehmann, former solicitor of the department of justice, are definitely slated as mediators on the part of the United States if the conference is held as scheduled at Niagara Falls, Canada, week after next.

Mediators Meet Setback.

A severe setback to the efforts of the A-B-C mediators came when it was learned that President Huerta had protested that the action of General Funston, commanding the American forces at Vera Cruz, in strengthening his lines was a violation of the agreement for a cessation of hostilities pending the efforts of the mediators. The American reply, which was transmitted through the mediators to Huerta, denies this contention and declares that the action of General Funston is not regarded by the United States as violation of the agreement to cease hostilities.

If Huerta withdraws from the mediation, as he is expected to do, the efforts of the mediators will be at an end.

Envoys Continue Sessions.

The mediating envoys continued their sessions through the day. Neither the question of the armistice nor the apparent uncertainty as to the time of arrival of the Mexican delegates was allowed to delay their general preparations for the peace plan.

Reports of hostilities at Tampico were very meager. Secretary Daniels telegraphed Admiral Mayo for information concerning the reports that all ships had been ordered out of the river. Secretary Daniels also telegraphed Rear Admiral Howard on the Pacific coast for information concerning the reported fall of Mazatlan.

Gen. Maas Executes 19 Murderers. Vera Cruz, May 9.—A Mexican brought to the city a report that Gen. Gustavo Maas has put to death 19 of the convicts he released from prison just before the Americans occupied Vera Cruz. These men have been robbing and killing people in the region not protected by either the Mexicans or the Americans.

Vera Cruz, via Galveston, May 9.—Al plans for a dash from Vera Cruz to Mexico City are complete if such a move becomes necessary. They provide for loading a regiment of field artillery, carrying 15 three-inch field pieces from the ships and manned by 400 bluejackets and officers, on flat cars, intrenched behind sand banks, rushing the force up as far as the track remains and thence by mules to Mexico City if possible.

The general impression that it will take a large force 60 days to march to Mexico City is inaccurate. Two years' active work by our intelligence forces has resulted in information that makes it possible to cut that time in half.

The destruction of San Francisco bridge, 20 miles northwest of Vera Cruz, in the expectation of delaying the invading forces two weeks at least, will make little difference. Our intelligence officers have "eliminated" San Francisco canyon, though the Mexicans don't know it.

All bluejackets and ship marines are under orders to be ready to land on one hour's notice. In the event of an advance the bluejackets will hold the town and commanding hills, the marine garrison the line of advance and the army will go ahead.

Zapata executed two emissaries sent to him by Huerta to make overtures for an alliance against the Americans and sent back a third after cutting off his ears with the message that he would treat Huerta similarly when he caught him.

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Melbourne, May 9.—The federal government has announced its intention of appointing a royal commission to inquire into the operations of the so-called beef trust in Australia. The decision is a victory for the enemies of the American trust.

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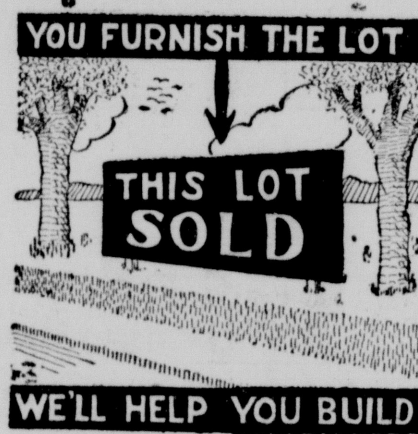
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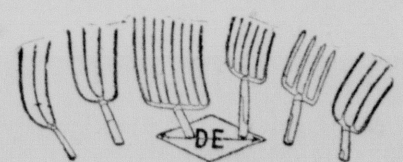
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